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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NONCOMPLIANT AMENDMENT (37 CFR §1.121)

This paper is being filed in response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated October 21, 2005, wherein the Non-Compliant Amendment was submitted October 14, 2005. As such, this Amendment and Response is timely filed. Reconsideration of the present application is respectfully requested in light of the amendments and remarks below.

Amendments to the Claims are set forth in the Listing of the Claims which begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.